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# BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## POLIO MEETING HELD HERE MONDAY EVE

An important March of Dimes meeting was held at the American Legion Home, Monday evening. The local campaign is sponsored by Mundi-Alien Post, No. 81, American Legion, with John H. Compas as chairman.

Oxford County Chairman, J. Harold McQuade of Rumford spoke on polio and the nation's need to repel this dreaded disease. He said it is essential that this year's drive be successful, as the county's treasury is now exhausted. Mrs. Louis Somers, chairman of the women's division, gave an interesting talk telling how the various women's organizations could raise funds.

After the meeting a moving picture was shown, telling how polio strikes and how it is combated in hospitals.

Those present from Rumford besides Mr. McQuade and Mrs. Somers were Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Small and John Hay.

The March of Dimes will begin on Jan. 16, and continue until Jan. 30.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Albert Grover is ill at her home on Mason Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Norvin Humphrey will leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif.

Clyde Tuttle of Albion was the week end guest of Miss Ruth Donnabe.

Mrs. Clayton Bane and son spent several days last week at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Errington and family are spending a few days in Boston.

Richmond Roderick and family returned Friday from their farm at Sunday River.

Richard Kain of Gould Academy is ill with mumps and has gone to his home at Norway.

Miss Peggy Champlain returned to school Wednesday after spending her vacation in Boston.

Mrs. Roscoe Andrews of Lewiston has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duval.

Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven Jr. has been at home three weeks from the University of Maine because of illness.

Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson and son returned home Friday from a 10 days vacation spent with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister of Rangeley are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz, Miss Geneva Johnston and Miss Laura Inman arrived home Saturday after a vacation trip to California.

Miss Ida M. Packard, Bethel's postmaster, is leaving today with her sister, Miss Melvina Packard of Augusta, to spend a month or more at Deland, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush and son Teddy of Philadelphia are spending a few weeks with Edward P. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurk and son Peter.

Kenneth Hodgdon of Augusta was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening. Slides were shown on the fishing derby at Moosehead Lake and on ducks and geese on Swans Island. His subject was Conservation.

The Ladies Club met last Thursday afternoon in Garland Chapel. It was reported that 25 Christmas baskets were given to shut-ins from the Ladies Club and the Guild. The program was in charge of Mrs. Chester Briggs. Readings and poems were given by Miss Ambrose Wakefield, widow of Ambrose Wakefield, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Walker, in West Bethel.

Mrs. Wakefield was born at New York, Feb. 21, 1882, the daughter of Nathan and Mary Baker.

Surviving besides the daughter mentioned are a daughter, Mrs. Grace Allen of Stoneham, two sons, Ralph and Roy Moore, both of Bethel, a brother, Ollie Baker of Lawrence, Mass.; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the York cemetery.

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## ROADSIDE GRILLE

### REOPENING

TUESDAY, JAN. 17

## Deputy Collectors to Help Farmers File Returns

To assist farmers in filing their income tax returns, Deputy Collectors of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Oxford County according to the following schedule: Rumford—Post Office Building, every day between Jan. 3 and March 15; Oxford—Robinson Mill Co., Jan. 19 and 20; Norway—Post Office, January 23 to 27, February 1, 2, and 3; South Paris—Savings Bank, Jan. 30; Buckfield—Casco Bank, Jan. 30; Bryant Pond—Post Office, Feb. 20 and 21; Canton—Rumford Fall Trust, Feb. 3 and 10; Dixfield—Rumford Falls Trust, Feb. 13, 14 and 15; Bethel—Savings Bank, February, 6, 7 and 8.

## V. A. Representative To Be At Rumford Jan. 18

Richard E. Porter, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, announced that a Contact Representative from that office would be on official business in the vicinity of Rumford on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Because of numerous requests from officials of service organizations and veterans, the Contact Representative will stop at the Rumford Post Office from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of assisting any veterans or their dependents on any matter pertaining to the Veterans Administration. All interested persons are requested to see the Contact Representative at that time.

## ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at Mrs. Barbara Kneeland's Wednesday evening with Mrs. Frances Saunders co-hostess. Addison Saunders showed a collection of minerals and gave an interesting talk about them during the entertainment program.

Members of the Guild will canvass lower Main, Clark and Vernon Streets in the interests of the Polio fund drive. A food sale will be held at Brooks' store Saturday, the proceeds from which will be added to the March of Dimes.

Committees on the sale are: food, Mrs. Barbara Kneeland, Mrs. Pauline Davis; advertising, Mrs. Anna Brooks, Mrs. Elsie Waldron, and Mrs. Franklin Chapman.

## MERRILL - BLAKE

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrill are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Mae, to Richard E. Blake, Jr. of Bethel, son of Richard E. Blake of Norway and Edith B. Jarvis of Bath.

Miss Merrill is a senior at Gould Academy.

Mr. Blake attended schools at North Newry and now is employed at the Central Service Station.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Reona Bean was given a birthday party at her home Sunday evening by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Bean, and Miss Ruth Donahue. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. Marlene Anderson, Miss Margaret Cotton, Miss Laura Bennett, Miss Nancy Cummings, Miss Jane Bean, Charles Smith, Ronald Kendall, Stan Bartlett, Raymond Roy Archie Young Jr., David Durbin, Sonny Bean, Mrs. Robert Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean and Miss Ruth Donahue. Many nice gifts were received.

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## PUBLIC CARD PARTY

Sponsored by Girl Scouts

FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 7:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION HOME

Bridge and Whist

Prizes and Refreshments

## Hastings Heads County

### PMA Organization

County committeemen have been elected by delegates of the Production and Marketing organization from each community of the county, the county office announces. These committeemen, who will administer the PMA program of agricultural conservation and price supports in the county for 1950.

Delegates who selected these committeemen were: E. Gordon Richardson, Bridgton; Herman H. Gilman, Fryeburg; Howard F. Sturtevant, South Paris; Chester A. Ladd, Rumford Point; and Carroll B. Wadsworth, Cornish.

Those who selected these committeemen were: E. Gordon Richardson, Bridgton; Herman H. Gilman, Fryeburg; Charles A. Hersey, North Waterford; Ernest L. Watson, Norway; Walter L. Bailey, Andover; A. Herbert Stevens, Canaan; Walton F. Corbett, South Paris; Kenneth P. Cooper, Buckfield; and Harold G. Bennett, Bethel.

## Free Ski Instruction At

### Ski Club Slope Saturday

The Bethel Ski and Outing Club

has arranged to have James Thorp,

a member of the Maine Amateur

Ski Instructors' Association, at the

slope Saturday to offer free instruction. This was tried last year

and proved very popular with the

members.

The following classes are being

arranged to save time and

confusion at the tow:

Saturday, January 14, 1950

9:45-10:45 Grades 3, 4, and 5

11:00-12:00 Grades 6, 7, and 8

Afternoon

2:00-3:30 Adults (including high

school girls)

Those interested in signing up

for the first two groups will do so

at school. Those interested in the

afternoon group should contact

Connie Thurston or Wilbur Myers.

Editorial Board Selected for GOULD YEARBOOK

Editor-in-Chief, Marilyn Judkins; Sales Manager, Simone Thomas, Assistant Managers—Gretta Gould, Marion Masse, Eugene Lane, Richard Chick; Advertising Manager, Robert Oakes; Assistant Managers—Sylvia Stowell, Maureen Witte, Reona Bean, Linda Maxlin; Faculty Advisor, Clayton Fossett; Faculty Personals, Doris Wermenchuk; Art Editor, Robert Buck; Exchange Editor, Ann Lord; Senior Personals, Laura Bennett, chairman, Edith White, Mary Goodnow, Marlene Anderson, Jane Bean.

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TO INSTALL PURITY CHAPTER OFFICERS JAN. 24

Mrs. Lynfield Carter, Worthy Matron of Purity Chapter, No. 4-2, O. E. B. has called a special meeting for Jan. 24 at 8:15 P. M. This is to be a semi-public and is for the purpose of installation.

The installing officers will be Alice L. Cummings, D. D. G. M. of D. T. No. 5 a member and Past Matron of Purity Chapter. Her assistants will be Mildred Cutton, Past Matron of Dauntless Chapter, who will serve as Matron, Anne P. Cotton, Past Matron of Eternal Chapter, who will serve as Chaplain.

Officers for 1950, Worthy Matron, Harriett Noyes, Worthy Patron, Francis Noyes, Associate Matron, Margarette Clark, Associate Patron, Herbert Morton Jr., Secretary, Ethel Blabec, Treasurer, Lucy Morton, Associate Conductress, June Greig, Chapman, Mary Clark, Marshall, Elizabeth Reynolds, Organist, Rossland Chapman, Adah, Helen Ronnel; Ruth, Annie Hastings; Esther, Barbara Bryant, Martha, Dorothy York, Elecia Adeline Dexter, Warder, Ada Durell, Sentinel, Richard Bryant.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. A raffle has been called for Friday evening Jan. 20 at 7:30 P. M.

BETHEL PLAYERS MEETING NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The January meeting of the Bethel Players will be held at the Community Room next Monday evening.

The president, Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer II, will direct a cast of four in the one-act play "Joint Owners in Spain" to feature the entertainment program. This quartet includes Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Harriet Hutchins, Mrs. Murray Thornton, and Mrs. Charles Gorman.

Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne will arrange the refreshment menu.

Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Chadbourne and Mrs. Francis Noyes comprise the players' representation on the 1950 Community Room Committee.

An invitation to attend is extended to the merely curious as well as those genuinely interested in the progress of this community service organization.

HASTINGS-HONKALA ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. William S. Hastings announced the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Ruth, to Donald A. Honkala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honkala of Salisbury, N. H.

Mrs. Hastings graduated from Gould Academy in the class of '39 and from the University of Maine last June. Since September she has been employed at The Appalachian Mountain Club Lodge in Pinkham Notch, N. H.

Mr. Honkala graduated from the University of New Hampshire in the class of '45 and is now employed by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Mt. Washington, N. H.



By LYN CONNELLY

HOLLYWOOD TURNS into 1950 convinced that radio will be with us on a major network scale for a long, long time to come . . .

New shows are popping up with top budgets, shows the town feels will give any TV opus a run for listener ratings . . . One is "Halls of Ivy" with Benita and Ronald Colman and another is Jack Bailey's "Comedy of Errors," the season's first new laugh-a-thon . . . Curt Massey's sponsor is typical of clients who are dipping a toe into TV but still buying big blocks of AM time, one being the recently-purchased "One Man's Family."

And the town is buzzing with rumors that eastern agencies have had their fun playing tele-stage producers and now are moving back to radio at the request of sponsors who want their products sold . . . Evidence of fire behind this "smoke" is the action of a national sponsor who dropped his show, one of video's top five kinescope revues, simply because it wasn't moving merchandise . . . Even those Flickerville people who once were enthusiastic over video and its immediate future now regard it as being several years away from serious competition with other forms of entertainment for attention of the public—especially when the novelty of TV wears off for comparatively new set buyers.

All this only goes to show how short-sighted Hollywood can be . . . Off-hand we can name a dozen sparkling TV shows that far surpass the best radio has to offer . . . There's "Kukla, Fran and Ollie," "Garroway at Large," "Toast of the Town," "Godfrey and His Friends," "Studio One," "The Goldbergs," "Fred Waring Show," Milton Berle, "Wayne King Show," "Quik Kids," and others too numerous to mention . . . So far New York and Chicago have monopolized the field and are doing a fine job with the medium. No one owning both a TV set and a radio is going to listen to radio during a simulcast.

Maine is the most northeastern of all the States in the Union and is the only state bordering on only one other state (New Hampshire).

Approximately one-tenth of Maine's 23,040 square miles consists of water.

## WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.

School commenced January 2 after the Christmas recess for the first part of the winter term.

Thursday, January 6, Mrs Shaw, our music teacher, was unable to have her classes. They were held Friday, Jan. 6.

During vacation the basketball teams played one game. Tuesday, December 20, the boys played Gould Academy J.V.s, winning 39-30. Following this the girls lost to South Paris, 20-48.

January 6 both the boys and the girls played Leavitt Institute here.

The girls offered the spectators a very exciting game for it was close from start to finish (several times the score was tied) and our girls won by just three points, 37-34.

The boys won their game 39-38, making this the first doubleheader our teams have won.

Woodstock

	Stills, f	4	2	10
B Hathaway, f	0	0	0	0
Dunham, f	0	0	0	0
Green, f	5	2	12	
Tyler, f	0	0	0	0
N Berryment, c	1	2	4	
Farnum, c	0	1	1	
J Hathaway, g	3	0	8	
P Berryment, g	0	0	0	
House, g	3	0	6	
A Hathaway, g	0	0	0	
Totals	16	7	39	

Leavitt

	Fulsafer, f	1	2	4
Rollins, f	1	1	3	
Kilberth, f	0	2	2	
Farnum, f	0	0	0	
Angel, c	2	1	5	
Sesteen, c	0	0	0	
T Bova, g	0	0	0	
Timberlake, g	0	0	0	
R Bova, g	1	0	2	
Roberts, g	0	0	0	
Totals	0	14	18	

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"The Day after Christmas" could easily be the title of the above picture. The children shown are "Butch" and Gary Barger, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barger of Freeport, Ohio. Butch is pleasantly engrossed in his new train while the somewhat younger Gary is content to just watch. Mrs. Barger is the former Miss Dorothy L. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. West of Wilson's Mills, Maine. Mr. Barger is employed as a Linotype operator at the Freeport Press, Freeport, Ohio.

## REVIEW OF PAST YEAR FROM CITIZEN'S PAGES

Continued from last week

**July**

Swimming classes were started at Range Pond.

A meeting of the State Milk Control Board was held at the Community Room.

At a special town meeting the town accepted a 10 year lease of land of Gould Academy near Lovell Lake to be used as a playground.

A group of Western Tribesmen and West Bethel was entertained by the students at Oxford Academy for a week.

The body of Philip Mulligan, 60, was found on Route 1 Monday, days after he disappeared from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, in Paradise Valley. Interment was made by Little Davis who was searching for his wife.

Rev. Elmer B. Barger related at a meeting of the West Paris Union that Mulligan had stopped at his home on December 11, 1948, after leaving Oxford, and on the next day was seen again.

Mulligan was offered the Dusmet family reunion at the old Dusmet Ranch.

Rev. Elmer B. Barger, Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Mrs. Cassandra Cole, Ralph L. Sawyer, William H. Bean, Mrs. Adelle Fawell, Mrs. Annie L. Wilcox, George H. Bean, Miss Lillian A. Houston, Cliff A. Shurtleff, Ernest L. Billings, Mrs. Besse Billings, Seventh Grade.

Rev. F. Ernest Smith became pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church for the remainder of the church year.

Don Thibodeau of Rumford was speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Long Cross was shot in the right leg while hunting.

Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer II was elected president of the Bethel Players.

A proposed increase in the rates of the Bethel Water Co. was denied by the Public Utilities Commission.

The name of George A. Munro, Postmaster, was changed to Arthur C. Munro.

Mr. Munro died on January 10, 1950.

Mr. Munro's widow, Mrs. Munro, died on January 11, 1950.

Mr. Munro's son, Arthur C. Munro, Jr., died on January 12, 1950.

Mr. Munro's wife, Mrs. Munro, died on January 13, 1950.

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### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE—Smith Organ, \$15;** motor lamb coat, size 9, \$25; white evening dress, new, size 12, \$12. MRS. GRACE MACFARLANE, Phone 145.

**LIVE BAIT FOR SALE - Shiners and Suckers.** RANALD STEVENS, Phone 10-3.

40 gallon copper hot water tank, portable oil heater, three-quarter flat spring, C. G. Conn cornet, MRS. L. W. RAMSELL, 311.

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**Advertising Speaks:**  
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### EAST BETHEL

**Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent**

Donna Lee Smith celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday when a group of friends gathered at her home. The afternoon was spent playing games and a peanut hug. Ice cream, cookies and birthday cake were served. Those present were Jeanne and Merl Newton, Lorraine Olson, Phyllis Coolidge, Judith and Gloria Harrington, Sonja Swinton, Serena and Alberta Coolidge, Charlotte Crockett, Robert Dorey, Gary Smith, and hostess, Mrs Charles A. Smith.

The Bethel fire department was called for a chimney fire at Almon Coolidge's Sunday. The fire was under control when they arrived.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Geraldine Howe. It was voted to hold a card party for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

James Haines is able to be out after being ill for several days.

Peter Haines and Charlotte Crockett are unable to attend school because of illness.

### SOUTH ALBANY

**Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Correspondent**

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell were in Portland Monday.

Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's were Clarence McAllister, Laurence Bartlett, Alberta Dunham, Roland Dunham, and "Sonny" Ring.

From six to eight inches of snow fell in this locality on Friday night.

The Central Maine Power Company began stringing the wires in this section last week.

### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems

Inspired from Local Welfare

Many Americans must still wonder if the Soviet Union actually calls the tune within the satellite states or if these states, as the Kremlin claims, are actually independent "people's democracies."

They must wonder too just how Communism manages to overrun a state like Czechoslovakia, for example which had always had a high degree of individual freedom.

The October issue of Foreign Affairs carried a revealing answer to these questions. It was written by Josef Reval, whom the magazine terms "the leading theorist of Hungarian Communism," and was published in a Hungarian Marxist journal.

The gist of Reval's remarkable article is found in this paragraph.

"We were a minority in parliament . . . but at the same time we represented the leading force. We had decisive control over the police forces. Our force . . . was mobilized by the fact that the Soviet Union and the Soviet army were always there to support us with their assistance . . . When we struggled directly and apparently only for steadfast achievement of bourgeois-democratic tasks, we fought as well for the establishment and assurance of the conditions which made possible the socialist transformation. The change in the development of our people's democracy into the dictatorship of the proletariat began with the destruction of the right wing of the smallholders' Party, with the liquidation of the conspiracy and the fall of Ferenc Nagy (Nagy headed a Hungarian coalition government). Then the kulak—the more prosperous class of farmers became an enemy, then the leading role of our party and the working class was strengthened. This development, our development into a dictatorship of the proletariat, was planned and definitely assured.

by the destruction of the right wing of the Socialist Party and the establishment of the unified Working-class party."

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January A.D. 1950 at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.

Fred F. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Sylvia G. Luxton as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Sylvia G. Luxton, the executrix therein named.

Lily H. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John S. Burbank as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by John S. Burbank, the executrix therein named.

Adelle R. Farwell, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ernest Buck as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Grace F. Buck, an heir-at-law.

Witness: Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

\* EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

There are now more than 4000 4-H clubs with more than 150,000 members in the United States, reports Kenneth F. Lovejoy, state 4-H club leader, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine.

Maine Extension Service workers get requests from all parts of the United States for information about the Pine Tree State's potato crop.

\* EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

## FIVE IN FAMILY STRICKEN BY POLIO



Still alive and healthy, thanks to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, are the five children of Mrs. Sidney Brickey, Mountain Grove, Mo., who were all hit by polio. They are (beginning left, rear, reading counter-clockwise) Jenny Lee, 14; Gerald, 11; Donald, 7; Judy Ann, 9; and Lilburn, 18.

### THE "POINT" OF THE STORY

behind Mrs. Sidney Brickey's five smiling children is surely the fact that they are today happy and healthy.

Only a few months ago, few readers would have realized that, for these five children of a remote mountain hamlet were amongst the more than 40,000 persons in the United States who were struck down by the record infantile paralysis epidemic which swept the nation during the past 12 months.

The story about Mountain Grove, Mo., is the same as to thousands and thousands of other families in the United States. But it is a story of recovery.

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Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel MacDonald Hawthorne, three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Chaffee (Mrs. Emily Stando) and Mrs. Janice Hawthorne, and a son, the Rev. Sidney W. Hawthorne.

### AMERICAN LEGION

The Mount Allen Post American Legion held a regular meeting of the Legion Hall Tuesday evening.

A communication was read regarding TOT or toys for children of Europe. Persons having toys which they may wish to give are asked to notify the Legion or have their children leave them at the Legion members will collect them.

Donors can specify which country the toys are to be sent to and may send a letter with the toy.

The Legion will sponsor a Junior Legion baseball team in the spring. An important meeting will be held soon.

The Oxford County Council meeting will be held at Norway Jan 17.

### BRYANT POND D. of U. V.

### HELD INSTALLATION, JAN. 10

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Alice Whitman, Jan. 10, with ten members present. Mrs. Alice Wardwell with the help of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Whitman, installed the officers. The officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. Ruth Dunham; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Ring; Junior Vice-President, Miss Kathleen Cox; Chaplain, Miss Edith Whitman; Treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Andrews; Council members,

Misses Mary and Helen Whitman.

Other members present were Mrs.

Wardwell, Mrs. Alice Whitman,

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## SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By  
MARGARET  
EDWARD  
Associate Editor  
Parents Magazine

**FOR THE FIRST TIME** in its history, the United States will have 50,000,000 children in 1950, yet legislation for their welfare is very little farther along than it was 10 years ago when there were 3,000,000 fewer children in the country.

Realizing that these millions of new citizens would need a spokesman, Mr. George J. Hecht, publisher of Parents' Magazine, organized the American parents' committee three years ago, and still serves as its chairman. This non-profit, public service association is frankly a lobby for children, who can't speak for themselves in legislative circles, and whose vital interests have to compete for attention with powerful lobbies representing other segments of the population.

The vice chairman of the American parents' committee are influential persons who have distinguished themselves in many fields, but particularly in their work for children and young people. They are: Dr. Henry Nibley MacCracken, former President, Yale; college; Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, novelist (as Dorothy Canfield) and educational authority; Walt Disney, motion picture producer; and Robert L. Johnson, president, Temple University and chairman, citizens committee for the Hoover report.

With the first congress back in session, the American parents' committee earnestly seeks your support for its legislative program for the welfare of children. You can express this support individually through letters to your congressmen, or you can work through mothers' clubs, parent-teacher associations and other local groups. We haven't space in which to present adequately the committee's carefully worked-out pro-

this week's patterns...  
BY AUDREY LAM



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
By Anne Goods

On these winter walks you are bound so diligently to care to make the footprints in the half mud longer to allow for thickening. One solution is to allow them to harden an inch before you knit your thick socks than those.

Manufacturers continue do all they can to lighten the housewife's chores. Now on the market are great pairs of white, warm, ribbed socks cut in quarter-round toe. Makes washing and drying quick and easy.

According to the Agriculture Department we will eat 142 pounds of fresh fruit this year. Unless we are careful more than half will be wasted. Apples can be stored with 20 pounds per person. Bananas and peaches rot quickly.

Because there are so many ways to change the new sheet fabrics fashion able New York women are turning their backs to match their hats and dresses. Grey, navy blue and even pink are proving popular and effective. Don't worry. The color comes out with each washing.

A good way clean clothes is to wash them just changing them. You can for instance, will clean with a coat of the clothes so easy to keep it clean than that too.

For future reference. Egg shells are now and here for eating eggs. A Little Peanut Wreath. Though not yet available now, soon dry your grapes may be candied them.

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### WINTER ISSUE OF PINE CONE OUT THIS WEEK

Now that King Winter has made a comeback, the Maine Publicity Bureau feels a little better about the Winter issue of the Pine Cone, its quarterly magazine which is now in distribution.

Both front and back covers of the publication depict Maine snow scenes in color and highlight the winter sports theme written by

William A Hatch, Publicity Bureau staff photographer. Two Maine winter poems, one by Rosemary Clifford Trott of Falmouth and the other by Catharine Cates of Gardiner, also were given cover display. The usual complement of Maine-inspired poems is edited by Sheldon Christian of Brunswick, director of the Minstrelsy of Maine section of the magazine.

An outline of the Boost Main-

Program for 1950, a "Know Maine" quiz selection, a picture story on the recent tour of Miss Mickey Connell of Caribou, the Maine Potato Blossom Queen, "Outdoors in Maine" notes, "Cracker Barrel" ramblings and famous Maine recipes edited by June L Maxfield of Portland are among features of the issue.

Burton W Trafton, Jr., of South Berwick, also contributes a mono-

graph on Sarah Orne Jewett and Mrs. Mildred S Masternan writes an illustrated article on Portland's Victoria Mansion, now being preserved by the Victoria Society of Maine Women as the "most outstanding example of Victorian art, architecture and decoration in the entire nation."

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BY BELD

**A DELICIOUS** and delicious out-door Jaun made of toasted bread, topped with then capped with

Do something your baked apples together raisins and stuff Pour a simple water and one cup apples and baste as they bake. If whipped cream.

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The Sale You Have Been Waiting For  
EXTRA SPECIAL BUYS AT EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

### WOMEN'S COATS

One lot Women's Coats. Value price up to \$22.50. \$5.00

One lot Women's Coats. Value price \$24.75 to \$26.75. \$10.00

New Style Women's Coats. Value price \$29.95, now \$22.00

Zip in Lining Women's Coats. Value price \$39.95, now \$29.95

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Women's Gabardine Ski Jackets, fur trimmed hood. Value price \$16.75, now \$10.95

Women's Gabardine Ski Pants. Value price \$16.75, now \$10.95

Women's Gabardine Ski Suit. Value price \$39.95, now \$19.95

### WOMEN'S SLACKS

Value Price Sale Price  
#4-17 Wool and Rayon Check Slacks \$3.95

50% Wool Gabardine or Corduroy Slacks \$4.95

50% All Wool Flannel or Corduroy \$5.05

50% Gabardine or Flannel, sizes 31 to 34. \$6.95

### WOMEN'S DRESSES

One lot of Women's Dresses. Value price, \$4.95 to \$9.95. To go at \$1.00

Women's Dresses. Newest styles and colors. Sizes 8 to 32.

Value Price Sale Price  
Up to \$7.95 \$5.00

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### WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Value Price Sale Price  
\$2.95 Faillie Skirts \$1.95

50% Gabardine \$2.95

50% Gabardine and Corduroy \$3.95

50% Corduroys \$4.95

50% Gabardine and Corduroys \$5.95

### WOMEN'S SKIRTS

5 Women's Skirts. To clean out at \$1.00

### WOMEN'S HATS

at  $\frac{1}{2}$  Price

Value Price Sale Price  
79c Children's pile fabric mittens 59c

82.50 Children's fur back mittens \$1.95

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82.50 Women's fur back, fabric palm mitten \$1.95

\$1.95 Women's pile fabric back, leather palm mitten \$2.95

\$1.95 Women's all fur mitten \$2.95

\$1.95 Women's fabric dress glove \$1.19

\$1.95 Women's kid back, fabric palm glove \$1.50

\$1.50 Women's lined kid gloves \$2.95

PAJAMAS and NIGHTGOWNS

Value Price Sale Price  
\$1.95 Women's flannel nightgown \$1.79

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\$1.95 Women's rayon nightgown \$1.00

\$2.95 Children's wool gabardine skirts and jumpers. \$1.95 to \$3.95. Clean them up at \$1.00

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS

Children's corduroy overalls. Sizes 2 to 10. \$2.69 value. Now \$1.95

Children's corduroy jodhpurs. 3 to 8. Value \$3.95. Now \$2.65

MEN'S PANTS

Value Price Sale Price  
\$3.95 Men's dress pants \$4.35

\$7.95 Men's dress pants \$6.95

\$8.95 Men's dress pants \$7.95

\$9.95 Gray lace leg pants \$8.95

\$9.95 Checked lace leg pants 100% wool \$7.95

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All the balance of our stock such as men's work and dress shirts, shirts and drawers, union suits, hose, socks, kerchiefs, scarfs, panties, suspender, garters, sweaters, ties, scarfs, mittens, gloves, caps. Women's hose, socks, jerseys, blouses, sweaters, housecoats. Children's hose, socks, panties, rompers, slips, housedresses, aprons, smocks, jerseys, blouses, sweaters, housecoats. Children's hose, socks, panties, rompers, slips, housedresses, aprons, smocks, jerseys, blouses, shirts, hoods, caps, raincoats, pajamas. Household—blankets, mattress pads, towels, sheets, plastic tablecovers, pillow cases, bureau scarfs. All on Sale

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By HELEN HALE

**A DELICIOUS SNACK**, warming and delicious after your next out-door jaunt, is a sandwich made of toasted, split English muffins, topped with a slice of ham, then capped with Welsh Rarebit.

Do something different with your baked apples, like this; mix together raisins and chopped almonds and stuff the cored apples.

Pour a simple syrup of one cup water and one cup sugar over the apples and bake once in a while as they bake. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Canned cling-peaches make an excellent cobbler. Place them in a buttered casserole and sprinkle with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup brown sugar mixed with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup cornstarch.

Top with rich biscuit dough and bake in a hot oven until biscuit top is browned.

A colorful beverage for the sea-son combines equal parts of cran-

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

Winter Salad Bowl

(Serves 4)

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup shredded red cabbage  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shredded green cab-  
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 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shredded, uncooked  
beets  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shredded, uncooked  
carrots  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped onion  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped green pepper  
1 cup chopped celery and  
leaves

Combine vegetables in a large bowl. Add thousand island dressing and toss lightly with salad fork and spoon.

berry and orange juice, then enough chilled ginger ale to taste. Serve with cookies as an evening snack.

Peanut butter thinned with a small amount of honey makes a nice tasty coating for ham that's to be baked.

Have you ever tried breaking apart hot muffins and using them in place of toast for creamed chicken, tuna, ham or a king of eggs? They're delicious!

Give your custards a lift by placing a teaspoonful of butter, scotch syrup at the bottom of the individual cups before pouring egg-milk mixture. Chill custards before serving, then invert on dessert plates.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the American Legion, Farm Bureau, Alder River Grange Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club, Parent Teacher Association, Mr and Mrs Chester Kimball, Mrs Maggie Newton, Miss Mina Stevens, Mr and Mrs James C Bartlett, and all the other friends and neighbors for the nice shower given us and the favors with cars etc. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and family

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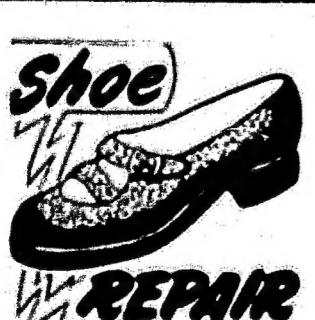
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**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE**  
— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister at West Stonham.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and son, "Tony," were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr and Mrs L J Andrews visited Miss Blanche Emery one day recently.

Mrs Arline Leighton visited friends in Bethel Friday.

Amy Cummings visited her sister, Mrs Rowena Hobert, at Locke Mills, recently.

Alfred Leighton butchered for Lute Andrews, recently.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Allyn Morrison was in town last week from Boston.

Several are trapping beaver in this neighborhood.

Mrs Alberta Croteau called on Mrs Nettie Fleet, Sunday.

Mrs Guy Scribner returned Friday from her daughter's at Harrison.

The Clifton Jackson children have a dog which pleases them very much.

We have had very strange weather the past week. Thursday at 5 AM it was 60° above and at 7 AM it was 41° above and Sunday at 5 AM it was 10° below and some wind, our nine inches of snow was traveling as if in a hurry to leave town.

**BRYANT POND**

— Mrs. Edith C Abbott, Corres.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau held the annual Planning Meeting at the home of Mrs Abner Mann, the afternoon of Jan. 3. The Chairman, Mrs Leora Farrington, and Secretary, Mrs Eva Mills, conducted the business session, and work was planned for the year. It was voted to carry the project, "Square Meals for Health." Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs Cleo Billings. On Thursday, Jan. 5, Mrs Billings and Mrs Sadie Lakeway attended a training class at the Social Hall on Collars and Necklines. A meeting on this subject will be held by the local group, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs Billings.

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of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Robert Milton, South Paris.

Mrs Lois Davis was the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs Grace Morgan, Turner, a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Remsen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at the Rumford Community Hospital, Jan. 7. He has been named Kenneth Alan.

Mrs Sherbourne York is recovering from virus pneumonia.

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One who should know says that there are many local automobile drivers who, for several days this year anyway, were without licenses. Probably the State will give warning before starting a round-up of such drivers. We never could see why there should be in many communities a few who are generally believed to be law breakers and very little done about it.

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### TWO CANDIDATES WOULD SUCCEED FRANCIS

Sheriff Fernando F. Francis announced last week that he will not seek renomination in the primaries this year. He has served in this office since Jan. 1, 1947. Clark C. Hunt of Norway has announced his candidacy for Sheriff. He has had 11 years of experience as a deputy and will be a strong candidate. His only opponent, so far announced, is Robert Milton of South Paris, formerly of Andover, who has served as deputy under Sheriff Francis.

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### W. H. C. S. TO HOLD SUPPER AND SALE

The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Greenleaf with 22 present. Three new members were welcomed. Those taking part in the devotionals service were Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Herbert Bean, Mrs. Earl Davis, and Rev. F. Ernest Smith.

It was voted to hold a St. Patrick's supper and sale in March and the following committee was appointed to have charge of the supper: Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Clayton Fossett and Miss Eugenia Hasleton.

In keeping with the four year program of advance throughout all Methodist Churches, the theme of the day's program was Advance.

The program included an explanation by Mr. Smith; a playlet by Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. Irvin French; and articles read by officers and chairmen of committees.

A letter was read from Elwin and Dorothy Clarke Wilson to their relatives and friends in Bethel. This contained many interesting excerpts from the latter's diary, which she is keeping while on a six month stay in India to get material for a new book. Mrs. Ralph Berry read the letter and Mrs. Evans Wilson added further descriptions and explanations.

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Tuesday-Wednesday

January 17-18

WALT DISNEY'S

"Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad"

MARCH OF TIME—NEWS-CARTOON

## Years Ago

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Dr Frank E. Hanscom was elected president of Bethel National Bank.

Herman Bennett and Clarence Rolfe were only slightly injured when their car left the icy road between Gildead and Hastings and plunged 40 feet to Wild River.

The home of John Swan and family at South Bethel was destroyed in an early morning fire.

Isaac Swan and Orrie Bachelder

suffered severe head and hand

nights. All clothing and home furnishing were lost.

Ten loaded coal cars left the track at Gildead station but traffic was routed on the passing siding without delay.

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